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REPORT AND GOSSIP

This year staff changes have given us two husband-wife teams in the school: we welcome Mrs. M. Maund, the wife of the woodwork and metalwork master, who joined us at Christmas to teach Domestic Science and also Mrs. M. Dowell, the wife of the biology master, who came to take Art in the temporary absence of Miss Simm who went to Brighton on an Art Course. Miss Curphey, the former Domestic Science mistress, was to have left last year, but kindly agreed to stay on until Christmas until a replacement could be found. We wish her all happiness for the future. Mrs. Robinson after her short stay here is leaving for Redditch County High School; we send her our good wishes.

We were very sorry to hear of Geraldine Jolliffe's accident last October and hope that her recovery will continue. Not long afterwards everyone was shocked at the news of Paul Fitzgerald's death in a car accident. We send our deepest sympathy to his parents.

By far the most revolutionary event of the year has been the introduction of the new self-service meals system. This not only gives pupils a certain freedom of choice as to what they eat but also reduces the amount of supervision necessary at meal times. It must be said, however, that certain people, notably the Headmaster, Miss Webley, Mrs. Rutter and the kitchen staff, now have far more work to do than before. Theoretically, the new system provides a choice between three first and three second courses a day. Actually the choice is often rather more limited but at least it does exist. Almost all the pupils prefer to have their meals this way despite the fact that they often have to queue up some time while waiting for them. We hope that the new arrangement proves to be a permanent measure.

Besides the play, which is reported elsewhere, the Christmas Concert, the Junior Party, a staff sixth form social and the carol service were all crammed into the last week of the Autumn Term.

The Concert is largely memorable for the fact that, led from the stage by a group of sixth formers, the whole school riotously joined in singing 'Lily the Pink' and a novel version of 'The Twelve Days of Christmas'. Both these songs were repeated numerous times until Authority decreed that the Concert had to come to an end when a collection was taken in aid of charity, amounting to £28.

The Junior Party, held under the direction of Mr. Holmes, contained the usual round of boisterous games and country dancing followed by refreshments. The pattern was repeated the following day in a staff and sixth form social in which the refreshments — if not the dancing — were of a somewhat higher standard being painstakingly prepared by the sixth form girls. This year pop records were played at the social and some of the staff joined in the dances appropriate to those records.

The Annual Carol Service was held on the last day of the term and was conducted by the Rev. A. J. Stally. The curate, the Rev. L. Jarvis, gave the address. Lessons were read by the Headmaster, S. Mogg, Audrey Rogers, C. Ricketts, Caroline Hancock and Anne Perkins. A collection was taken in aid of the Church of England Children's Society and the sum of £23 3s. 9d. was raised. A short, but effective, service was held at the end of the Easter Term organised by Mrs. Price and Miss Gibbs. Taking part were the choir, the folk group and a choral speaking group.

Following his mountain leadership course last year, Mr. Holmes the games master, led a small party for a camping trip to North Wales last Autumn. Naturally enough it rained almost all of the time and several 'campers' never actually slept under canvas,

preferring instead the comfort and dryness of the minibus hired for the journey. The party managed to conquer Mount Tryfan but the highlight of the trip came when Mr. Holmes managed to fall into a fast flowing mountain stream and only just escaped being washed down the side of the mountain. Perhaps he will now be allowed to forget the experience. Mr. Holmes descended mountains in rather more conventional fashion when he later led a party to Switzerland for a skiing holiday.

There have been many visits to the theatre throughout the school year organised by Mrs. Price, Miss Webley and Miss Bywater. These are not only for the enjoyment but also for the education of pupils. For instance, after a visit to see 'A Winter's Tale' at Cheltenham, the sixth form English group, who were studying the play for their A level, were able to discuss it with one of the actors.

Other trips include several organised by Mr. Sawyer : one to the Marconi Radio Company factory, another to the Faraday Lectures at Birmingham and yet another to Birmingham University for lectures and films there. Scientists and non-scientists alike were able to attend the latter. There have also been several visits to London giving those taking Art the opportunity to see the galleries there.

That just about concludes our report; undoubtedly some events have been missed out, but most of them will be found elsewhere in the magazine.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Mr. and Mrs. B. Woodcock on the birth of their son in the Summer holidays.

To Sarah Douglas and Peter Still on being selected from 4,000 students to play in the National Youth Theatre at Chalk Farm in productions of 'Macbeth' and 'Zigger-Zagger'.

SPEECH DAY

Speech Day was held on Thursday, 15th May; prizes and certificates were presented by the Very Reverend H. C. N. Williams, B.A., Provost of Coventry, who gave an interesting address, all the more enjoyable for its brevity. The Chair was taken by Mrs. A. B. Quinney, J.P. Prizes were presented to the following pupils :-

- Form Is. Pamela Boyle, Rosemary Jacques, K. J. Leeson.
 Form IM. Wendy Deakin, Jane Lamburn, Catherine Evans.
 Form IIs. A. P. Dawe, Wendy Salmon, Julia Nocks.
 Progress Prize : A. G. Ricketts.
 Form IIM. D. J. Hughes, Helen Bott, Susan Robertson.
 Form IIIs. Susan Bond, Rosemary John, C. Hill.
 Progress Prize : Susan Gladwin.
 Form IIIM. I. G. Boyle, Rosemary Woodcock, Rosalyn Weaver.
 Form IVs. P. R. F. Heath, Celia Reddall, Margaret Cullum.
 Form IVM. M. A. Smith, Hilary Madge, R. E. Harz.
 Form V. Suzanne Dobney, M. Beale, Eileen Somers,
 B. Hayball.
 Form Lower VI. Arts : Jacqueline Howard
 Science : S. M. Jones
 Form Upper VI. Arts : R. C. Savage
 Science : R. P. Wilson.
 The "Ernest Walker" Memorial Prize : R. C. Savage.
 The "Mason" Cup for the best Middle School pupil : Susan Bond.
 The "Spencer" Cup for the best results in the G.C.E. examination :
 R. C. Savage.
 The Head Girl's Prize : Pamela Richardson.
 The Head Boy's Prize : R. C. Savage.

GIRLS' GAMES 1968-69 HOCKEY TEAMS, FIXTURES AND RESULTS

Games Secretary: Jacqueline Gray.

Team Captains: 1st XI Anne Perkins
 U.15 XI Anne Lawrence
 U.14 XI Mary Seeney

Regular team members:

1st XI: G. Whitehouse (G.K.), A. Yates (R.B.), J. Gray (L.B.), C. Reddall (R.H.), G. Howard (C.H.), H. Madge (L.H.), J. Janus, M. Cullum (R.W.), A. Brazil (R.I.), A. Rogers (C.F.), G. Clifford, J. Watts (L.I.), A. Perkins (L.W.).
 U.15 XI: B. Rees (G.K.), M. Cund, L. Fear (R.B.), C. Jukes (L.B.), A. Bootle, J. Kennedy (R.H.), P. Bland, M. Seeney (C.H.), E. Cox (L.H.), S. Green, A. Summers (R.W.), A. Lawrence (R.I.), Susan Bond, T. Cyrkunowicz (C.F.), R. Weaver (L.I.), T. Gay, L. Warman (L.W.).
 U.14 XI: B. Ulliyatt (G.K.), W. Fisher (R.B.), W. Gill (L.B.), L. Fear, L. George (R.H.), J. Kennedy (C.H.), G. Apps (L.H.), C. Roseblade (R.W.), L. Warman (R.I.), M. Seeney (C.F.), S. Burrows, J. Nocks (L.I.), A. Faulkner (L.W.).

Hockey colours:

Full colours — Anne Yates, Jacqueline Gray, Gillian Howard.
 Half colours — Anne Lawrence, Susan Bond, Carolyn Jukes.

	1st. XI	U.15 XI	U.14 XI
1968			
Evesham	L 2—1	L 3—0	—
Campden	L 5—3	W 2—0	—
Stratford	W 3—1	D 2—2	—
Kineton	W 2—0	W 7—1	—
Shipston	W 7—2	W 6—3	W 6—3
Worcester	L 6—3	L 4—1	W 7—0
1969			
Evesham	L 10—0	L 2—0	—
Campden	L 2—0	D 1—1	W 8—0

HOUSE MATCHES

Senior —

Spencer — Won 1; drew 1
 Newport — Won 1; drew 1
 Wells — Lost 2

Junior —

Spencer — Won 1; drew 1
 Newport — Won 1; lost 1
 Wells — drew 1; lost 1

We would like to congratulate the U.14 XI on their play this year. Out of the three matches played they only conceded three goals to the twenty-one they scored. This was a very good effort on their part. Unfortunately the 1st XI and U.15 XI did not have quite such good results as this, although they played well together as teams and had some good wins.

TENNIS AND ROUNDERS

FIXTURES AND RESULTS 1969

TENNIS

TEAMS —

1st VI: A. Rogers, A. Perkins, A. Yates, H. Madge, G. Clifford, C. Reddall, S. Bond.

Junior: R. Bell, S. Bond, E. Booker, T. Cyrkunowicz, J. Davies, R. John, C. Jukes, A. Lawrence, B. Rees, S. Thomas, R. Weaver, R. Woodcock.

RESULTS —

1st VI:	Worcester	lost 6—2; 1 drawn
Junior VI:	Warwick	won 7—2
	Worcester	lost 3—6
	Campden	won 8—0; 1 drawn
	Bromsgrove	won 5—4
	Evesham	won 6—3

Tennis Colours were awarded to :- Hilary Madge and Susan Bond.

ROUNDERS

TEAMS —

U.14 IX: M. Seeney, A. Faulkner, L. Warman, S. Burrows, W. Fisher, G. Apps, J. Kennedy, C. Roseblade, L. Fear, W. Gill, J. Nocks, S. Kirby.
 U.13 IX: L. Gardener, L. Manley, R. Jacques, J. Peskett, J. Sreeves, V. Payne, S. Yates, L. Steele, W. Deakin, C. Brookes, A. Longstaff, H. Moule, S. Hyde, J. Sawyer, A. Payne, P. Tookey.

RESULTS —

U.14			U.13		
Warwick	lost	6—4	Warwick	won	6½— 5½
Worcester	won	5—3½	Worcester	lost	8 — 5
Campden	drew	6—6	Campden	lost	3½— 1
Bromsgrove	won	10—4½	Bromsgrove	lost	12 — 3
Evesham	lost	20—8	Evesham	lost	2½—18

We had some good results from the tennis matches played this year although we were only able to play one team for the most part. The 1st VI only had one match because the members were busy with their G.C.E. examinations. The Junior VI, made up of fourth formers, played very well and only lost one of their matches.

The rounders results were rather disappointing this year; however, this is the U.13's first season together as a team.

BOYS' GAMES REPORT, 1968-69

CRICKET

Once again, owing to the weather, the 1st XI were only able to play half of their arranged fixtures. In the matches that were played a very weakened side had to be fielded because of examinations, but this gave Young Warwickshire County Trialists, J. Mayle and R. Yapp, a chance to establish themselves in the first team.

In two matches that produced exciting finishes we lost narrowly to Redditch County High School and Greenmore College; and we drew against Shipston High School after being in a winning position.

Captain J. Gidlow is to be congratulated on his fine all-round performances.

RESULTS OF OTHER MATCHES —

- v. St. Benedicts High School (U.15) — drew.
- v. St. Benedicts High School (U.13) — won by 4 runs.
- v. Greville High School (U.14) — lost by 2 wickets.
- v. Hanley Castle (U.13) — lost by 7 wickets.

Regular members of the 1st XI:-

J. Gidlow, M. Yapp, J. Walker, A. Loader, P. Whitmarsh, J. Mayle, A. Philpott, R. Yapp, N. Clarke, P. Still, S. Watt.

SOUTH WARWICKSHIRE CROSS-COUNTRY LEAGUE

During the first two terms of the school year, schools in the South Warwickshire Area competed in four cross-country races held at various school in the area.

Owing to some very good individual performances our school's under-13 and under-15 teams achieved moderate success, while the under-17 team won their section outright.

SCHOOL CROSS-COUNTRY 1969

Martin Walker achieved a remarkable hat-trick of wins by finishing first in the Senior Cross-country for the third year running, closely behind him in second place was N. Clark, with C. Saunders finishing third.

The Junior event was won by D. Freeman, with Redding second and Kimber third.

RUGBY REPORT

This year four new players joined the first XV pool of players and improved rapidly within a very short time to achieve a good team standard. In fact the first XV was one of the best teams the school has produced for several years.

In the first match of the season, however, the first team suffered defeat at the hands of Hanley Castle Grammar School (26-3) probably owing to lack of team practice at the beginning of the season.

The next match, against Shipston High School, proved a resounding success for the first team, who overwhelmed the opposition in every department of the game. Unfortunately, bad luck in finishing off many promising moves made the score (14-13) very close, while in actual fact our team played better rugby.

Another close, well-fought match against Henley High School was resolved in our favour. Unfortunately for Henley (and fortunately for us) their full-back missed a simple conversion in the closing stages of the match to give us victory by 5 points to 3.

The three-quarters proved their ability in a one-sided match against Four Pools High School. Thanks to a concentrated team effort, sustained throughout the latter stages in which half our total number of points was scored, the school emerged easy winners by 27 points to 5.

A new feature of the school fixture list was the match against the third XV of Alcester Town R.F.C. On a very hot day our three-quarters proved too fast for the opposition who were severely beaten by 52 points to 3, nearly every member of the team contributing to the score.

J. Gidlow.

The first team pool of players consisted of the following :-
J. Gidlow (Capt.), P. Whitmarsh, S. Jones, M. Walker, A. Philpott, T. Eagleton, P. Foster, N. Clarke, J. Joyce, A. Smith, P. Nicholls, P. Heath, P. Clulee, N. Hayne, S. Green, J. Blount, A. Boyd, D. West, P. Eadon, M. Marsh, B. Lancaster.

ATHLETICS

The South Warwickshire Sports were held on the School Field for the first time this year. Some 500 competitors took part from the various schools in the area. Our own athletes fared reasonably well in the unpleasant conditions and, as a result of their performances, Jansons, Fletcher, Blount, Green, S. Jones, M. Walker, J. Walker, Marsh, Gidlow, Ricketts, Theresa Gay and Susan Annis were chosen to compete in the County Sports.

1969 also saw the introduction of metric distances for track events and it was decided to take all the performances in our own Sports Day as records for 1970. Mainly because of this only 4 records were broken :- Loader in the Senior Javelin, Ricketts, High Jump, R. Woodcock, Discus; A. Bootle 150 yards. Two performances which deserve a special mention were those of J. Blount in the 100 m. and 400 m. with times of 11.8 secs. and 55.8 secs.

JUNIOR CRICKET

An U.13 XI was formed for the first time this year and although only two matches were played the standard of play was very promising. R. Yapp and D. Freeman captained the side which played very well together considering the lack of match practice. R. Yapp has been chosen to represent Warwickshire C.C. Under 13 XI.

Cricket Colours were awarded to J. Gidlow and M. Yapp.

Rugby Colours were awarded to A. Smith, N. Clark, S. Jones, P. Heath, J. Joyce.

SPORTS DAY RESULTS 1969

JUNIOR BOYS

- 1st year 100 m. 1. R. Greig (S); 2. G. Collett (S); 3. M. Pritchard (W);
4. D. Savage (W) 14.8 secs.
- 2nd year 100 m. 1. D. Freeman (W); 2. A. Weatherhead (S);
3. T. Seeney (W); 4. A. Davis (S) 14.2 secs.
- 200 m. 1. D. Freeman (W); 2. A. Weatherhead (S);
3. R. Greig (S); 4. P. Morris (S) 31.6 secs.
- 400 m. 1. D. Freeman (W); 2. M. Pritchard (W);
3. T. Seeney (W); 4. D. Savage (W) 1 min. 7.8 secs.
- 800 m. 1. T. Seeney (W); 2. R. Truslove (W);
3. M. Pritchard (W); 4. P. Best (N) 2 min. 44 secs.
- High Jump 1. A. Clark (W); 2. P. Morris (S); 3. P. Wassall (S);
4. K. Baddeley (N) 3' 10".
- Long Jump 1. D. Freeman (W); 2. P. Morris (S); 3. R. Greig (S);
4. A. Weatherhead (S) 14' 6".
- Discus 1. R. Dallaway (N); 2. R. Yapp (W);
3. M. Pritchard (W); 4. A. Lamb (N) 60' 10".
- Javelin 1. P. Richardson (S); 2. A. Weatherhead (S);
3. M. Pritchard (W); 4. A. Lamb (N) 64' 5".

INTERMEDIATE BOYS

- 3rd year 100 m. 1. D. Charlton (N); 2. P. Ashton (W);
3. D. Gunter (W); 4. A. Lancaster (S) 13.0 secs.
- 4th year 100 m. 1. J. Blount (N); 2. G. Williams (S); 3. P. Eadon (W);
4. G. Ricketts (S) 11.8 secs.
- 200 m. 1. J. Blount (N); 2. G. Williams (S); 3. S. Furness (W);
4. C. Kibblewhite (N) 25.1 secs.
- 400 m. 1. J. Blount (N); 2. G. Ricketts (S); 3. D. Handy (N);
4. M. Howie (W) 55.8 secs.
- 800 m. 1. D. Handy (N); 2. M. Howie (W); 3. P. Eadon (W);
4. D. Howie (W) 2 min. 25.8 secs.
- 1500 m. 1. G. Ricketts (S); 2. M. Brazil (N); 3. J. Hughes (W);
4. S. Burlton (S) 5 min. 40 secs.
- High Jump 1. S. Furness (W); 2. P. Eadon (W); D. West (W);
4. J. Mayle (S) 4' 6".
- Long Jump 1. J. Blount (N); 2. D. Charlton (N); 3. S. Furness (W);
4. C. Kibblewhite (N) 16' 6".
- Discus 1. D. Charlton (N); 2. A. Lancaster (S);
3. D. West (W); 4. G. Ricketts (S) 90' 6".
- Javelin 1. N. Potts (N); 2. D. Charlton (N); 3. W. Mooney (S);
4. D. Fisher (N) 97' 9".
- Shot 1. D. West (W); 2. J. Mayle (S); 3. D. Fisher (N);
4. S. Burke (S) 32' 6½".
- Triple Jump 1. S. Furness (W); 2. P. Dawe (N); 3. J. Jansons (N);
4. G. Redding (S) 34' 7½".

SENIOR BOYS

- 100 m. 1. C. Ricketts (S); 2. S. Jones (S); 3. T. Eagleton (S);
4. M. Walker (W) 11.8 secs.
- 200 m. 1. C. Ricketts (S); 2. M. Walker (W); 3. S. Jones (S);
4. T. Eagleton (S).
- 400 m. 1. M. Walker (W); 2. P. Still (S); 3. S. Jones (S);
4. N. Hayne (W).

800 m.	1. M. Walker (W); 2. C. Saunders (W); 3. N. Clarke (N); 4. P. Still (S) 2 mins 14.8 secs.
1500 m.	1. M. Walker (W); 2. C. Saunders (W); 3. J. Walker (W); 4. N. Clarke (N) 5 mins 9.6 secs.
High Jump	1. C. Ricketts (S); 2. C. Saunders (W); 3. P. Still (S); 4.=J. Gidlow (N), A. Philpott (N) 5' 4" (Record).
Long Jump	1. C. Ricketts (S); 2. S. Jones (S); 3. C. Saunders (W); 4. A. Philpott (N) 18' 7".
Discus	1. A. Loader (W); 2. J. Gidlow (N); 3. P. Clulee (W); 4. P. Whitmarsh (W) 111' 7½" (Record).
Javelin	1. C. Ricketts (S); 2. P. Still (S); 3. N. Clarke (N); 4. A. Loader (W) 131' 0".
Shot	1. J. Gidlow (N); 2. P. Clulee (W); 3. N. Hayne (W); 4. M. Yapp (S) 35' 7½".

JUNIOR GIRLS

1st year 100 m.	1. S. Annis (W); 2. J. Spires (N); 3. G. Crowe (W); 4. A. Payne (N) 14.4 secs.
2nd year 100 m.	1. J. Peskett (S); 2. J. Coffee (W); 3. L. Manley (N); 4. S. Wilkes (S) 14.8 secs.
Long Jump	1. L. Manley (N); 2. C. Brookes (N); 3. J. Spires (N); 4. J. Peskett (S) 13' 0".
High Jump	1. P. Tookey (N); 2.=J. Peskett (S), S. Yates (N); 4. R. Brennan (S) 3' 9".
150 yds.	1. J. Peskett (S); 2. J. Coffee (W); 3. S. Latham (S); 21.2 secs.
Rounders Ball	1. C. Clarke (N); 2. L. Manley (N); 3. L. Stanley (W); 4. R. Jacques (S) 141' 11½".

INTERMEDIATE GIRLS

3rd year 100 m.	1. G. Apps (W); 2. J. Kennedy (W); 3. S. Burrows (W); 4. S. Tubman (N) 13.8 secs.
4th year 100 m.	1. A. Bootle (W); 2. R. Woodcock (N); 3. S. Bond (W); 4. T. Gay (W) 13.8 secs.
150 yds.	1. A. Bootle (W); 2. G. Apps (W); 3. J. Kennedy (W); 4. S. Burrows (W) 18.8 secs.
High Jump	1. A. Bootle (W); 2. S. Burrows (W); 3.=J. Rigby (W), S. Bond (W) 4' 4".
Long Jump	1. R. Woodcock (N); 2. S. Burrows (W); 3. A. Bootle (W); 4. A. Lawrence (N) 13' 1".
Javelin	1. S. Thomas (S); 2. W. Gill (S); 3. S. Bond (W); 4. G. Apps (W) 56' 10".
Discus	1. R. Woodcock (N); 2. B. Rees (S); 3. J. Kennedy (W); 4. C. Roseblade (S) 72' 2½" (Record).
Rounders Ball	1. B. Rees (S); 2. M. Seeney (S); 3. A. Summers (N); 4. A. Bootle (W) 155' 9".

SENIOR GIRLS

100 m.	1. J. Watts (S); 2. J. Janus (S); 3. J. Gray (S); 14.4 secs.
200 m.	1. J. Gray (S); 2. J. Janus (S); 3. J. Morris (W) 34.5 secs.
High Jump	1. J. Morris (W); 2. J. Janus (S); 3. J. Watts (S); 4. S. Douglas (S) 4' 0".
Long Jump	1. J. Watts (S); 2. J. Gray (S); 3. J. Morris (W); 4. S. Douglas (S) 13' 4".

Javelin	1. J. Janus (S); 2. A. Perkins (N); 3. S. Douglas (S); 4. J. Gray (S) 55' 5".
Discus	1. S. Douglas (S); 2. J. Janus (S); 3. A. Rogers (S); 4. J. Watts (S).
Rounders Ball	1. J. Morris (W); 2. J. Watts (S); 3. A. Rogers (S); 4. S. Douglas (S) 183' 11".

TUG OF WAR: *Senior Boys* — 1. Spencer; 2. Wells.

RELAYS

Lower School Girls: 1. Wells; 2. Spencer; 3. Newport.

Lower School Boys: 1. Newport; 2. Wells; 3. Spencer.

Upper School Girls: 1. Wells; 2. Newport; 3. Spencer.

Upper School Boys: 1. Spencer; 2. Wells; 3. Newport.

Boys' Mass Relay: 1. Newport; 2. Wells; 3. Spencer.

SPORTS DAY PRESENTATIONS

Cross-Country House Cup:

1. Wells 415 points; 2. Newport 430 points; 3. Spencer 603 points.

Cross-Country (Individual) Senior Cup: M. Walker.

Games Shield:

1. Newport 54 points; 2. Spencer 32 points; 3. Wells 22 points.

Girls' Bronze Medals: R. Woodcock; J. Watts.

Boys' Bronze Medals: A. Weatherhead; S. Furness.

Girls' Silver Medals: A. Bootle; J. Peskett; J. Janus.

Boys' Silver Medals: C. Ricketts; D. Freeman; J. Blount;

D. Charlton; M. Walker.

Junior Victrix Ludorum Cup: Anna Bootle.

Victrix Ludorum Cup: Janine Janus.

Victor Ludorum (Senior) Cup: Christopher Ricketts.

Girls' Sports Cup:

1. Spencer 177 points; 2. Wells 164 points; 3. Newport 127 points.

Boys' Sports Cup:

1. Wells 259 points; 2. Spencer 214 points; 3. Newport 174 points.

Sports Shield:

1. Wells 423 points; 2. Spencer 391 points; 3. Newport 301 points.

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Bronze Medals: Dawe, A. P. 58 points; White, C. 59 points; Stella Michell 62 points; Rosemary Jacques 64 points; Lesley Stiles 65 points; Valerie Wright 67 points; Suzanne Kirby 69 points; Barbara Cooper 70 points; Krystyna Chojnacka 70 points; Keeling, C. J. 70 points; Susan Moore 75 points; Seeney, T. J. 76 points; Woodward, R. W. 79 points; Sandra Latham 90 points; Anna Bootle 95 points.

Silver Medals: Philippa Hallam 100 points; Gillian Clifford 102 points; Ricketts, A. G. 103 points; Celia Reddall 103 points; Rosemary John 120 points; Susan Randall 141 points; Janine Janus 153 points; Jane Morris 165 points; Geraldine Jolliffe 167 points; Dinah Taylor 228 points; Zofia Jurczyk 296 points.

CUPS — *Boys:* Ricketts, A. G.

Girls: Zofia Jurczyk.

HOUSE MARKS: Shield to Newport — 2,206 points.

Wells — 1,888 points

Spencer — 1,566 points.

WALKING CLUB REPORT 1968-69

There were only two expeditions during the year; to Dovedale in the Autumn term, and to the Malvern Hills in the Springtime.

Our route in Dovedale followed the valley of the River Dove for about 12 miles from its junction with the River Manifold northwards to the village of Hartington. The path was reasonably level for this distance, so to avoid making things too easy we made the ascent of Thorpe Cloud Hill. This small but rather steep feature overlooks Dovedale at its southern end. We all managed to struggle to the summit in due course, and some of us eventually recovered sufficiently to admire the superb view of Dovedale and the surrounding hills before making the equally steep descent to the river. While waiting for the rest of the party to catch up, some members thought fit to cross the river by means of the stepping stones provided. Fortunately only one of them got his feet wet. We then followed the valley to Hartington without further mishap. Dovedale is highly recommended as a walking centre, particularly for the less energetic walkers.

The steepness and number of the hills, together with sundry snow showers, ensured that the Malvern expedition was interesting rather than enjoyable. We had planned to conquer all seven summits along the ridge; we all managed Chase End Hill, but perhaps as a result of this experience only a few intrepid spirits followed the path along the crest. The others chose various lower roads according to their inclinations. The high level party were rewarded by superb views of the Malverns under snow, which made it all worthwhile.

Someone always gets lost on Walking Club expeditions, but the Malvern excursion was notable because two members, let us call them Jolly and Whalliffe, became lost, not on the wild hills, but in

Great Malvern, and thus missed the coach. Alternative transport was arranged however and all returned safely in the end.

The Malvern walk would be superb for fit, well-equipped walkers; we must try it again someday.

C.J.J.

BARNARDO HELPERS' LEAGUE

In the last issue of the Record I made a plea for more support for our branch and I am very pleased to report that the year 1968-9 has been a most encouraging one. The total sum collected was £82 19s. 6d., as against £70 10s. 2d., for the previous year, and 25 new members were enrolled.

My special thanks go to the Third Year Girls who organised a most successful effort when they sold orangeade and home-made cakes during a morning break and raised £5 4s. Also I am very grateful to the members of the First Forms who so willingly helped in the Christmas Collection.

As a result of their regular box collections for the past few years 5 members were presented with the Founder's Service Award and 8 the Short Service Badge.

H.A.H.

FOLK CLUB

Regular meetings were held during the first two terms, but were suspended during the summer term. Our main innovation was to hold the meetings during the lunchtime break so that those who travel home by public transport could attend. This policy was successful at first; there was an audience explosion. Although the numbers attending declined somewhat as time went by we were pleased to see some new faces among the regular attenders.

The musical fare provided was a mixture of traditional, contemporary and unclassifiable folk songs. Chorus songs were selected as far as possible, so that the audience could join in. This they did, rather tentatively at first, but with greater gusto as the choruses became more familiar. The important thing to realise is that folk music is to be enjoyed; the music has suffered for too long from the 'Hey Nonny' image imparted by the early folk song collectors. Most people enjoy the music best when they join in and in any good folk club one expects to hear singing which threatens to raise the roof.

To provide a contrast to the more vigorous songs, we were glad to have Celia Reddall to sing for us during the past year. Celia sang (and sings) contemporary songs to her own very competent and tasteful guitar accompaniment. We look forward to hearing more from her.

For the Folk Club next year we need as many new performers as are willing to come and sing for us. An appreciative audience is guaranteed.

P.J.H., C.J.J.

BADMINTON CLUB

During the winter terms Mr. Holmes ran the Badminton Club for the sixth forms. Other activities included table tennis and trampolining. We are grateful to him for organizing this club and we hope it will continue.

METALWORK CLUB

A number of boys have been making working models of steam engines. They have met after school on Wednesday afternoons.

THE FOLK GROUP

The folk group, consisting of twelve members, has existed for just over a year and has proved to be very successful. The group has five boys : Martin Walker, Brian Jones, one of the two guitarists, Steven Mogg, Chris Wilkes, and Alan Godfrey; there are six girls : Gillian Whitehouse, Anne Yates, Andrea Lewis, Dinah Taylor, Anne Perkins, the other guitarist and Audrey Rogers. Also, Miss G. Gibbs, our music teacher joins in with us.

The group came into existence when the sixth form was given a weekly music lesson when our two guitarists gained the enthusiasm of the rest of us for folk music. After singing at the school's annual carol service at the church we have been asked to sing on several occasions since. We were first asked to sing at a Guides' and Brownies' Music Festival and soon afterwards at the Greig Hall we sang at a concert for the Church Lads' Brigade. We sang a song for Speech Day and this resulted in our singing at the Greville High School for Christian Aid. Recently we have sung at Alcester Carnival and the local Conservative Fête. Also the group was asked to sing at the British Legion Club in Stratford and was given five

guineas which we are going to donate to charity. We had two spots in the concert given at the end of the summer term whose proceeds were again given to charity.

We were all very sorry to have to split up at the end of the summer term but hope that others will keep up the folk music.

TWELFTH NIGHT

Five years ago, the school production of this play was especially memorable for the sympathetic portrayal of Viola by a very young actress, Wendy Padbury, who now appears regularly on our television screens with that same wide-eyed youthful appeal.

None of the present cast would remember her performance, because it was before their time here; all of them were newcomers to the school stage. Their enthusiastic and fast-moving presentation of this well-known Shakespearian favourite, which offers young actors every opportunity to show their ability, is the producer's justification for giving us a new version of "Twelfth Night". It is also an appropriate play for the Christmas season, whose twelve days were tastefully represented in the decoration of the hall. The bare black back-cloth with an excellent 'wrought-iron trellis', cleverly constructed by sixth formers, together with the period costumes from the Crescent Theatre in Birmingham, immediately set the tone for this production — another triumph for Mrs. Pamela Price.

Sixteen-year old Sarah Douglas soon won over the audience with the charm of her well-spoken verse and her skill in conveying Viola's changing moods in her unenviable plight. Her performance was remarkably good. As Malvolio, Peter Still, also a fifth-former, created the illusion of age with his imperious mannerisms, shuffling gait and sorrowful eyes, revealing throughout the excellent coaching he had received. Paul Foster, though rather tall for the part of Sir Toby Belch, drank, joked and blustered with commendable wild abandon, increasing in credibility as the play progressed. Martin Walker, as Sir Andrew Aguecheek, with his pink tights and his blond 'flax on a distaff', was an admirable foil for Sir Toby. These two together, aided and abetted by a lively, cheerful Maria (Jean Kessey) and a cheeky Fabian (Martin Dyer) were responsible for some very comic scenes, which made the audience roar with laughter.

Feste was attractively played by Stephen Potts, whose singing voice was quite delightful, though the full meaning of the fool's wise babblings were often lost in his too rapid clipped speech. Martyn Marsh, as Sebastian, was quite effective and the verisimilitude

of his role was greatly improved when he was finally persuaded to don matching tights as Viola's twin brother.

Simon Richards, as Orsino, and Joanne Kimber, as Olivia, spoke their lines well but neither was able to show the depth of feeling required by these parts. In the supporting roles were Maurice Beale, an accomplished musician, as Curio, Christopher Ricketts as Valentine, Nicholas Hayne as the Sea Captain, Paul Flewellen as Antonio, Christopher Saunders as the priest, Philip Parker and James Gidlow as officers, Derek Handy as a servant, Janet Watts, Jane Beale, Suzanne Harrison and Linda Williams as court ladies.

Finally, we must give high marks to the fascinating fight scene between Viola and Sir Andrew Aguecheek, excitingly arranged by former pupil, Christopher Strain — a scene which will always be remembered by the very appreciative audience.

OLLA PODRIDA

To strengthen France's position in Europe, Richelieu (1624-42) had to build up a strong navy, army and air force. (L.VIS).

Swallow holes are found in carnivorous limestone (L.VIS).

"Richelieu was able to seal it off by a mole nearly a mile in length". (History of Europe 1450-1660 by P. J. Helm).

Fruit is best kept in xylophone paper (M.G. L.VIL).

They were so angry that they killed an innocent man, Sinner, just because his name was the same as the conspirator's (L.F.).

His last words were "Es-tu Brute?" (Latin/French confusion by J.K.).

Like a leopard about to pounce on its pray (D.G.).

Police were pushing them away with an heir of authority.
(L.F.).

A small tear ran down his pail cheek (D.W.).
(He wept buckets?).

All her happiness and piece of mind are destroyed (L.VI).

When asked to confirm the identity of a liquid in a chemistry test, J.P. (2.M.) wrote :- "Drink it and see if it kills you. If it d... you will know it wasn't water".

PRIZE WINNERS

For the best Magazine contributors.

Book tokens were presented by the Headmaster to the following :-

Fourth Form : "Flame" by R. Clarke, IVS.

Third Form : "Why Golf is the most popular game for bad losers" by J. C. Jansons, IIIM.

Second Form : "Fear" by Helen Moule, IIS.

First Form : "First Thoughts" by James Brookes, IS.

Our thanks to Mrs. Allport for kindly judging the contributions.

FIRST THOUGHTS

*A fly settles on a leaf.
The leaf is on a twig.
The twig is on a bough.
The bough is on a tree.
The tree is on the earth.*

*A bee settles on a petal.
The petal is on a flower.
The flower is on a stalk.
The stalk is on a plant.
The roots are in the earth.*

*A leaf falls from the tree.
It settles on the earth.
A petal from a flower
Falls to rest on the earth.
What is the earth upon?*

James Brookes, IS.

FEAR

*The noise!
Then the silence.
What can it be?
Something being turned?
Perhaps it's the key!
But the door,
It was locked.
I made sure myself;
The key I put in
The jug on the shelf.
Again,
The noise,
Nearer this time,
And it can't be Mum;
It's not yet nine.
A creak,
A scuffle
On the bottom stair;
A patter of footsteps
Like feet that are bare.
A breath
That's heavy.
My heart quickens pace —
A white-gloved hand,
But no sign of a face.
"It's Mum!"
I sigh.
My panic just flies,
So soon dispelled,
And fear now dies.*

Helen Moule, IIS.

WHY GOLF IS THE MOST POPULAR GAME
FOR BAD LOSERS

Golf is a popular game simply because it is the best game in the world that you can be bad at.

If you decide to take up cricket you buy a new bat, a new pair of pads and new gloves. When you go onto the field you try to hit the ball, and you are out. Then you go off the field and take off your new gear and listen to an old man talking all afternoon.

Then, if you decide to take up tennis, true enough, you are allowed to hold your racket all afternoon, but how often does your partner shout, "Mine", and push you out of the way.

But golf is a different game entirely. In the game of golf it is the worst player who has the most strokes. Another point is that it does not matter how good your opponent is; you are entitled to go round all of the eighteen holes. The player should not have any fears that he will not use his new putter, because he will. No wonder golf is so popular.

J. C. Jansons, IIIM.

FLAME

*Suddenly from in the air appeared a fast, flickering form,
Which stung my glance repulsively.
But, from instinctive curiosity,
I took a closer look.*

*I saw it was eating greedily; the wood crackled in the predator's
grasp.*

*Clasping it's prey with an unseen hand, it sucked the fatal air over
the prey and up through its skinless snaking body to its crisp,
crooked crown.*

The hungry tongue lashed around, looking for fresh food.

Hot, foul fumes poured out to the cold air.

*I shivered, and came closer still,
For I had sensed yet another property of the flickering thing:*

It radiated heat in abundance.

*I thought:
If only this thing could be tamed, what could be done!
But no.
This thing will still run wild forever, and never be wholly tamed;
It's eerie, alien sight will always let loose old fears in the human
mind.*

I shivered in the heat.

R. Clarke, IVS.

A four foot six judge is one of those little things sent to try us.

PORTRAIT OF THE COUNTRYSIDE

Away from the complexities of urban life, away from the distinctive sounds of passing vehicles on much used roads, another world exists. The world of nature seems essentially unreal to us, for the plants and animals live quiet remote lives and, in contrast to our own experiences, enjoy a steady and carefree existence. Nature's life-cycles are unchanging; every year flowers bloom and then wither, trees gain leaves in Spring and duly lose them in Autumn, and while some animals die others are newly born.

Also the animal kingdom is indifferent to human problems. What should the skylark, hovering unseen in the zenith and uttering its continual song, know of human affairs? The brown water vole, sitting at the waters edge and chewing hard at a stem held firmly in its front feet, lives in a world of its own. At the slightest disturbance it dives beneath the water. The red squirrel high up in a pine tree, the heavily built badger resting beneath the ground in his set, and the dullish brown-coloured pike, well camouflaged in muddy water, lead lives so interesting but so different from ours. We know nothing intimate about the regal pheasant, resplendent in its green, red and brown. We only catch a fleeting glimpse of it when our heavy footstep sends it scuttling through the verdant undergrowth in search of a safer refuge. The slim black swifts in their dipping flight, the noisy rooks carrying twigs and fur with which to line their bulky nests, and the nimble moorhens darting for cover among tangled reeds or submerged tree-trunks, can have no comprehension of humanity. To animals and plants the weather is all important, for only brilliant sun, heavy rain or severe cold can regulate plant growth and influence animal life.

In contrast to our noisy environment, the silence of the countryside is bewildering. Here there is only the trickling of the runlet as it flows over sharp stones, the rustling of the reeds shaken by the wind, and the peace that reigns over a meadow of golden buttercups. An overhanging branch ripples the smooth water surface, and in the dim rose-coloured twilight the silence, the solitude and the solemnity of the surroundings impress the mind. Along the horizon are dotted tumbledown sheds of rotting wood, neglected by mankind. The disused railway line, now overgrown by strands of long grass and wild poppies which have penetrated the layer of stones, leads us to the ancient churchyard. Here the many tombstones symbolize the evanescence of human life.

Nature though is not so remote from humanity. Plants and animals must live and die, like man, and endure the vicissitudes of the seasons, just as we must endure the difficulties of life.

A. J. Philpott, U.VIS.

FASHION

*Fashion, fashion, so renown,
In the boutiques of the town,
What creative eye or hand
Could make a rubber Alice-band?*

*In what distant county towns
Is the mini coming down?
Is the maxi coming in,
Or will we still expose a shin?*

*And what shoulder and what neck
Could the feather boa bedeck?
And when a belt doth gird the waist
We all shall slim in dreadful haste.*

*What the necklace? What the chain?
What expense to rack the brain?
What the bangle? What a task
To repair the broken clasp.*

*When the stars were o'er the beach
And the police were out of reach
The youths did gather on that night
And so began the dreadful fight.*

*Riots, riots, fashion now,
Race relations one big row,
Will these fashions ever end,
Or will they still remain the trend?*

HOG (L.VI).

(With apologies to William Blake).

"Mrs. Jones, is your husband double-jointed?"

"No dear, why?"

"Oh well, when he tripped over my dog he must have broken his leg."

MOROCCO — COUNTRY OF ISLAM

Conversation. Camels. Colours. Almost everything done in the Sultanate of Morocco involves these three things. The people of this arid land, the so-called "Gatepost of the Mediterranean", must surely be the most loquacious in the world. Every mud-paved street in the larger towns is packed with jostling, laughing Arabs, bartering in frenzied tones to get the price of an article reduced by a few pesetas (one peseta is equivalent to 1½d.). The result of these protracted arguments is unimportant to the participants; they do it purely for enjoyment. One finds that the traders' price on an article is as much as four hundred per cent too high so that they can take part in one of these "discussions".

The camel is to Morocco what the wheel is to England. The only means of travelling across the scorching deserts of southern Morocco is to hire a camel from one of the dusky natives on the desert fringe. The ride is slow, but any signs of annoyance causes the sulky owner to stop the journey immediately.

The colours arrayed in the Moroccan market towns such as Ceuta, are amazing to European eyes. The women wear drab black robes, with pieces pulled high over the face, called yashmaks, but the men wear turbans and robes adorned with almost every colour; oranges, greens, purples and blues mingle freely. Also, the hand-woven rugs obtainable from the quay-side markets are ablaze with beautiful colours.

Religion rules the life of Moroccans; these Islamic peoples pray frequently and the women's dress is governed by tribal lore. Tourists are not allowed to photograph the women or the pack-mules for the bizarre reason that the photos might be used as anti-Arab propaganda). But Islam seems to allow pilfering and filching for one has to keep one's hand on one's wallet in the crowded street markets or the unscrupulous natives will steal it with lightning speed.

Morocco is an old country, owing to its position, and dates from 670 A.D. It is generally more fertile than the inland African countries, particularly on the coast, and mixed farming and stock rearing take place. However, south of the snow-capped Haut Atlas Mountains, which run down the centre of the country, the arid Sahara Desert makes life almost impossible for all but the nomadic bedouin. Several oil-wells and a few H.E.P. stations are located on the north-facing mountain slopes, but the vast majority of the country's natural resources are, as yet, untapped. Morocco is probably best known for its large ports, such as Casablanca and

Rabat, which act as final stopping-off points for trans-Atlantic ships.

So Morocco is a country which appears strange, even primitive, to European eyes, but it's customs, sights and scenery provide the opportunity for a very enjoyable holiday which is far more interesting than one on the Riviera or the Costa del Sol. I found Morocco a thoroughly absorbing country.

M. A. Smith, 5M.

A NONSENSE POEM

*It was a bright September morning,
In October last July.
The moon lay thick upon the ground;
The snow shone in the sky;
The flowers were singing gaily;
The birds were in full bloom,
Is I went down the cellar,
To sweep the upstairs room.*

*The time was Tuesday morning,
On Wednesday just at night.
I saw ten thousand miles away,
A house just out of sight.
The door projected inwards;
The front lay at the back;
Alone it stood between two more,
And it was whitewashed black.*

C. Kibblewhite, IVS.

MOTORING TERMS

Tow Bar — *Beer caravan.*
Ignition — *Just before blast off.*
Bucket seats — *Early models only.*
Foot pedals — *For when car breaks down.*
Marks I, II and III — *degrees of bad workmanship.*
Bumper — *Impatient driver in jam.*
Radiator — *To keep car warm.*
Sports car — *Australian model.*
Saloon car — *U.S. model.*
Foot brake — *vicious kick start on motor bikes.*
Inner tube — *For use if one breaks down in London.*

P. Wood, L.VIS.

THE CHALLENGE

*Way upon a mountain high,
Glancing upwards at the sky,
Stood a bearded mountain goat,
Strong of limb and rough of coat.*

*King was he of his domain,
All this rugged, wild terrain.
Victor of a thousand fights,
In his eyes were battle lights.*

*Out upon another hill,
Stood another, younger "Bill",
Out to wrest the monarch's crown,
Ere this day the sun went down.*

*To and fro the challenge flew;
More and more their anger grew.
Down each hill they both did race,
To the fateful meeting place.*

*Turf did fly and horns did clash
Back and forth they both did crash.
Youth and vigour won the day,
Sad to tell; 'tis nature's way.*

B. M. Rees, IVS.

ELDER BROTHERS

*They plague you at home; they plague you at school,
Enforcing their views, enforcing their rule.
If you should argue, they will not agree;
Fighting against them is useless you'll see.
Wearing the crown, the mantle, the crest,
With a mind of their own, their ways are the best.*

*Their views, you must see, come first on the list.
Always agree and never resist.
Whatever you think, it's best to keep quiet;
You know what you say will cause them to riot.
Sitting alone, supreme king of the nest,
Attempt not to speak, for their way is best.*

*Whatever you say, is sure to be wrong.
Careful, you fool! Their temper's not long;
They heat in a moment. It's hard, you see.
To think of these fellows as part of the tree.
These bad-tempered tyrants, I know them by name,
And yet I imagine to them I'm the same.*

Graham Ricketts, IIIS.

BARBARA CASTLE'S DRUNKEN BILL

*Bill, who was a drunken driver,
Never took the breathalyser
He drank at least five pints a night
Until at last he met his plight.
As he was travelling down the road,
Regardless of the Highway Code,
He came upon a lovely sight;
A public bar lit up at night.
His one sole wish was to get there;
For other cars he had no care.
Another car came into view
And he, forgetting what to do,
Slammed on his brakes at such a rate
That there and then he met his fate.
He swerved to miss the other car
And ended up outside the bar.
A siren sounded shrill and clear,
And Bill was overwhelmed with fear.
A squad car then came into sight
To lead off Bill, whose face was white.
And now in prison he is seen
Because the crystals turned out green.
The moral thus is plain to see
That drink and driving disagree.*

Form IIS.

What is a student?

A student is a person who lives on £340 per year for four years so that he can live on £3,400 per year for the rest of his life.

PICTURES IN THE FIRE

*Have you ever gazed into a fire,
Watching the flames leap higher and higher?
Have you seen how the gleaming embers glow?
Changing their shapes, into castles they grow,
Cathedrals and palaces, towers so high.
The flames they dance swiftly, flicker and fly.
Crumbling and tumbling the hot cinders go,
To form chasms and bridges, with caverns below.
The flames grow few and the colours soon fade,
And a soft grey carpet of ash is laid,
All that remains of the red embers where
The pictures of fire were once laid bare.*

John J. Robertson, IS.

EL TEIDE

One of my most vivid recollections is of my visit to the volcano, El Teide, when I was on holiday in Tenerife last year. (The word 'Teide' or Teyde' comes from the Guanche meaning 'hell'). Teide is not extinct, as it gives off fumes and gases, but it is merely dormant.

El Teide is always surrounded by a ring of clouds, and, after driving for some time, we came into the coniferous forests which are in the clouds so that it is always damp and misty. The inhabitants of this place are very poor and wherever we stopped there was always a hand outstretched for a few pesetas. The girls and women carry enormous loads on their heads and only occasionally lift a hand to balance them.

Another hour's driving brought us out of the forested region and above the level of the clouds. The view before us was unbelievable, a sky too blue to visualize, and rising up before us the peak of El Teide. We were now in Las Cañadas, 7640 feet above sea level, the largest crater in the world containing a peak, far out of Las Cañadas has erupted a more recent peak, El Teide, which we were seeing before us.

Around us the lava was formed in incredible shapes in fantastic shades of orange and yellow; a pale yellow gritty dust covered the ground. In fact, the pamphlets had described it truthfully as 'Lunar Landscape'. Some of the large stones which looked quite heavy were light, as they were pumice stone.

The heat was intense and, owing to the atmosphere, we were burned very quickly. In winter there can be deep snow and yet it can still be hot. There was very little growth, only a few peculiar dried-up yellow bushes, hemispherical in shape called Retama.

At the base of the actual peak of El Teide was a pretty little church dedicated to Nuestra Señora de las Nieves, which has become fashionable for weddings. Unfortunately the only way to reach the crater was to spend the night at a hotel there and ascend in the early morning and see the sun rise over the edge of the crater.

We drove on and descended into another moon-like crater. When we stopped, a group of peasant children crowded round us asking for money, and we were unable to leave until we had given them some.

The island is a triangular shape and there is a ridge of mountains down the middle like a backbone. We decided to go back over these as we were staying at the other end of the island. As we drove back we could look out over the clouds and see the sea and some of Tenerife's neighbouring islands. As we drew nearer to the level of the clouds they drifted across the peaks, making them look dark and sinister. Then we were in the clouds and already the splendour and fantasy we had been in but a short while ago seemed to be far away.

Rosemary Woodcock, IVM.

A DOG'S DILEMMA

*What a problem!
A nice big bone,
But no where to hide it
In my cosy home.
Behind the chair?
Under the table?
I'll dig a big hole,
And then I'll be able
To laugh at the others
As they sniff around.
They'll never find it
Under the ground.
Now a nice shady spot,
Under this tree,
And a good big hole;
How tired I'll be.
My problems are mounting.*

Critic: "I liked the book better. At least I could swat flies with it.

*Hurry, they come.
A swift hard pat,
And now it's done.*

Susan Burrows, 3M.

THE ALLEY-CAT

*Who mopes sadly door to door,
Eating scraps and wanting more?
Who fights a constant hunger war?
The alley-cat.*

*There he goes a' slinking by;
Could live for aye-tomorrow die!
But who would care?*

*They hiss at him and scratch and bark;
Upon his head a livid mark;
Life for him looks very dark;
Yet he doesn't care.*

*He has no mate; he's all alone;
He has no friends, not anyone.
The alley-cat.*

Lesley Stiles, IM.

THE FRIGHTENED FAWN

I sat unobserved, watching the peaceful scene before me. The sun's rays found a way through the thick green foliage of the glade, casting queer shadows on the ground. A blackbird was perched in the tree under which I was sitting and he was singing softly. A small fawn was drinking from a pool in the middle of the glade.

Suddenly he stopped and stood with his head first on one side and then on the other. He hopped quickly away from the water's edge. He stood still for a moment and then he edged his way slowly and silently back to the pool. He put his hoof quickly in the water and sent ripples out into the middle of the pool.

Then the fawn darted away into the woods, but he returned a few moments later with his mother. The little fawn repeated his actions while his mother watched him. His mother walked to the water's edge and did exactly the same, twice. Then the fawn began to drink again.

I realized what had been wrong. The little fawn had been frightened by his own reflection, and needed to be reassured by his mother, that the creature he saw in the water would not harm him.

Beverley Powell, IVS.

MY FAVOURITE DOG

*They say that dogs are man's best friend,
And this I feel is true.
Whatever personality,
There's one just right for you.*

*Perhaps you'd like a collie dog,
With a coat as smooth as silk,
A beagle or a labrador,
Or Chihuahua raised on milk.*

*Alsations can be gentle,
Or ferocious when there's need,
But if you're rather timid,
Then choose another breed.*

*A poodle is a lady's dog.
A Scottie's very sweet.
Bulldogs are a man's dog,
But they eat a lot of meat.*

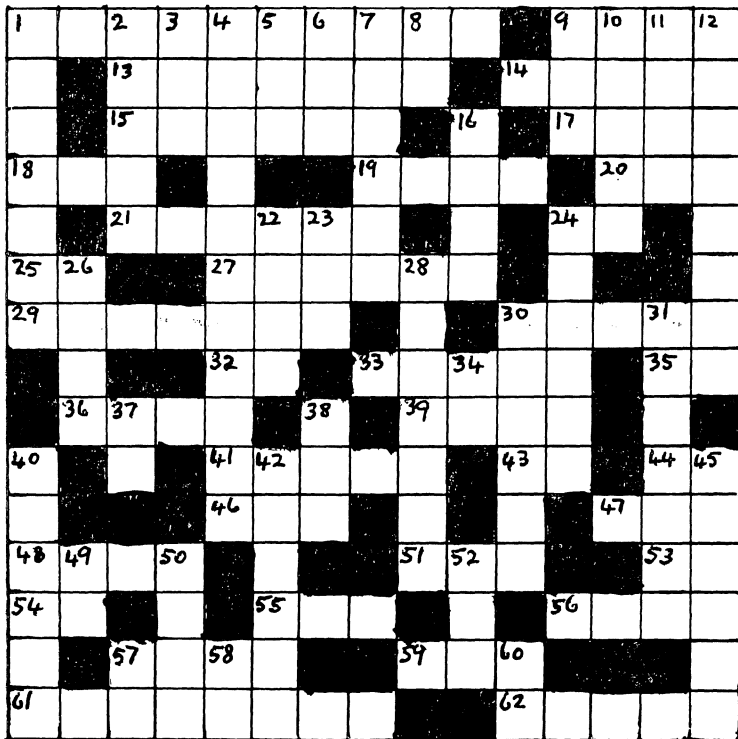
*I do not own a pedigree;
For a mongrel I did go.
He's faithful and he's full of fun,
And he answers to Ringo.*

R. Williams, IVS.

THE BLIND, DEAF MUTE

*The night is dark and so's the day.
The birds don't sing; the mules don't bray.
I live in a world of silent dark;
The bells don't ring; the dogs don't bark.
I'm jostled in the city mob,
And sense the traffic's heavy throb.
I cannot sing or talk or shout,
And often think what life's about.*

Gillian Apps, IIIM.



Clues Across:-

1. To reduce someone's confidence (10); 9. Ticket (4); 13. Discreet (7); 14. Automaton (5); 15. Sounds like Italians (6); 17. Rend apart (4); 18. Rounded vase (3); 19. Past tense of 'to go' (4); 20. Imitator or 'monkey business' (3); 21. Caramel (6); 24. Morning (abbr) (2); 25. Depart (2); 27. Rabbit's lair (6); 29. Investigate (7); 30. Confuse (5); 32. Personal pronoun (2); 33. Make amends (5); 35. Latin 'to' (2); 36. Mid-day (4); 39. Soon (4); 31. Dismal (5); 43. I depart from a small coin (2); 44. Old English 'you' (2); 46. Put in its place (3); 47. Produce of bees (3); 48. Amphibious creature (4); 51. Horse's favourite cereal (3); 53. Abbreviation for Radio Transmitter (2); 54. Preposition (2); 55. Fairy (3); 56. Fashion (4); 57. Extreme dislike (4); 59. Past tense of 'eat' (3); 61. Scholarly (8); 62. Intended (5).

Clues down:-

1. Reveal (7); 2. Exhausted (5); 3. Weep (3); 4. Where pupils are not allowed (3, 2, 6); 5. What Rhodesia has made (3); 6. Some confusion about 23 down (3); 7. Acknowledgement (6); 8. Abbreviation used in motor-racing (2); 9. Container often used in greenhouses (3); 10. Abreast (5); 11. Hard or soft it has its uses (4); 12. Channelled (8); 16. Afresh (4); 22. Warm, expensive garments (4); 23. Before (3); 24. Fervent (6); 26. They have given up their plough-shares (4); 28. City 40 down (7); 30. Bathe the head in oil (6); 31. Short cord (7); 34. Not off (2); 37. Reverse 'to' (2); 38. Unpopular with the employer (abbr.) (3); 40. Country in the Americas (6); 42. Save (6); 45. Scope (6); 49. French 'and' (2); 50. Repugnant-looking frog-like animal (4); 52. A confused rodent (3); 57. A forced laugh (2); 58. Near the top of the scale (2); 60. Myself reversed

VALETE

<i>Autumn Term 1968</i>	U.VIS.	Gillian A. Whitehouse
VS.	<i>Summer Term 1969</i>	Anne R. Yates
Graham M. Salmon	Richard K. Bull	L.VIM.
IIIM.	Peter J. Chodera	Timothy N. Saunders
Frances I. Sharratt.	James C. Gidlow	VM.
Lynn Castle	Alan D. Godfrey	Graham D. Long
IIIS.	Stephen M. Jones	Philip I. Parker
David A. Smith	Andrew J. Philpott	Nicholas M. Pritchard
IIS.	Christopher J. Saunders	Mary C. Bickerstaff
Deborah J. Blakey	David J. Shaw	Sally J. Curtis
IS	David J. Taylor	Diane J. Davis
David Hall	Peter M. G. Whitmarsh	Rachel C. Jones
	Janice L. Baldwin	Miriam A. Taylor
<i>Spring Term 1969</i>	Ann E. Chapman	Janet E. Watts
L.VIS.	Jane F. Green	VS.
Judith Vondrak	Joanne E. Kimber	David M. Bill
Suzanne Dobney	Andrea J. Lewis	Alistair D. Boyd
Paul Fitzgerald	Anne I. Perkins	David C. Clarke
L.VIM.	Audrey L. Rogers	Stephen J. Febery
Patricia C. D. Fitzgerald	Dinah J. M. Taylor	David P. Rouch
Victoria L. Hale	Jean I. Wright	Christopher G. Whateley
IVM.	U.VIM.	Suzanne C. Baylis
Simon J. Richards	Paul A. Flewelling	Carol J. Folkes
IIIM.	Roger P. T. Flynn	Suzanne F. Harrison
Helen C. Bott	Martyn R. Marsh	Lorraine S. Stanley
Richard G. Dolphin	Stephen A. Mogg	IVM.
IIIS.	Stephen B. F. Potts	Michael Williams
Amanda M. I. Dobney	Christopher J. Ricketts	Peta E. Bland
IIM.	John R. Tedstone	IVS.
Janet Woolley	Martin G. Walker	Peter J. O'Dell
Alan Brogan	Robert N. Woodward	IIIS.
IIS.	Brian S. Jones	Jacqueline A. Brennan
Philip J. Gaffney	Stephanie D. Bradshaw	IIM.
Susan M. Brown	Alyson J. H. Brazil	Margaret Folkes
IM.	Caroline J. Hancock	IIS.
Barbara D. L. Dobney	Susan E. Holder	Rosemary N. M.
IS.	Jacqueline D. Howard	Brennan
Peter J. Laggan	Christine J. Pagett	Linda Steele

SALVETE

<i>Autumn 1968</i>	Michael Zuliani	Joanne Worthy
L.VIS.	IM.	IS.
Stephen M. King	Andrew W. Blundell	Rowland D. Andrews
Christopher Wilkes	Andrew Crabtree	Stephen R. Cull
<i>Spring 1969</i>	Terence C. Dance	Timothy Hacker
IIM.	Christopher I. Davies	Christopher J. Harz
Jane Walker	Brian R. Eastgate	Roger S. Holland
IIS.	Robert M. A. Gillett	David A. Horton
Helen F. Moule	Robin J. Jones	Alastair J. Pitts
IM.	Stephen C. Parker	Graham H. Raspin
Joanne M. D. Walker	Richard D. Payne	Michael J. C. Seeney
<i>Summer 1969</i>	Jeremy C. Roberts	Christopher D. Sharratt
IS.	David J. Rose	John C. Simister
Simon Rutherford	Julian P. Saunders	Paul R. Stephens
<i>Autumn 1969</i>	Martin A. Seys	Peter D. Strain
L.VIM.	Matthew D. B. Torvell	Michael J. White
Martin N. Flowers	Neil Weatherhead	Adrian G. Wright
Yvonne C. Adcock	Christopher J.	Joy Blakey
Shelagh M. Fisher	Woodhouse	Jayne K. Brown
L.VIS.	Rosemary K. Bryan	Caroline L. Clements
Nicholas J. Joyce	Tina E. Butler	Ann J. Collins
Gary J. Messer	Margaret A. Clarke	June D. Cox
Lucia M. Facchetti	Victoria A. Coldicutt	Julia Cuzner
Pamela T. Farr	Jane A. Deakin	Elizabeth A. Harrison
Roselyn M. Golub	Clare Devonald	Julie U. Kitching
Daisy H. N. J. Mills	Judith Evans	Gillian Mann
IIM.	Janet E. Hands	Ruth H. Maw
Peter H. Allcock	Christine M. Lamb	Valerie J. Miles
Paul G. Best	Ruth L. Maisey	Kathryn L. Orange
Peter B. Thirlby	Hilda L. O'Sullivan	Catherine M. Price
IIS.	Elizabeth Rose	Jacqueline A. Shaw
Ian A. Duffin	Susan M. Stephens	Janet Tedstone

Thought for the future:

1972 may be the year when creeping inflation qualifies for the Olympics.

OXFORD GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION ADVANCED LEVEL

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 P. A. Flewellen, Mathematics.
 R. P. T. Flynn, Woodwork, Metalwork, Art.
 J. C. Gidlow, Mathematics.
 A. D. Godfrey, History.
 B. S. Jones, Chemistry, Biology.
 S. M. Jones, Mathematics*, Physics* (Merit), Chemistry*.
 M. R. Marsh, Geography, Art.
 S. M. Mogg, Mathematics.
 A. J. Philpott, English Literature*, French, History.
 S. B. F. Potts, Chemistry.
 C. J. Ricketts, Geography.
 C. J. Saunders, English Literature*, French*, Spanish.
 D. J. Shaw, Geography.
 D. J. Taylor, Mathematics, Chemistry, Biology.
 M. G. Walker, Art.
 P. M. G. Whitmarsh, Mathematics.
 R. W. Woodward, Art.
 Stephanie D. Bradshaw, English Literature*, Biology, Art.
 Alyson J. H. Brazil, Biology.
 Ann E. Chapman, English Literature*, Cookery, Art.
 Caroline J. Hancock, English Literature, History, Biology.
 Susan E. Holder, French, History, Mathematics.
 Jacqueline A. Howard, English Literature*, Latin, History.
 Joanne E. Kimber, English Literature, History.
 Andrea J. Lewis, English Literature, History.
 Christine J. Pagett, English Literature, Biology, Art.
 Anne J. Perkins, French, Spanish, Cookery.
 Audrey L. Rogers, English Literature, French, Geography.
 Dinah M. Taylor, Biology.
 Gillian A. Whitehouse, English Literature, History, Geography.
 Jean Wright, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry (Distinction).
 Anne R. Yates, English Literature, French, History.

ORDINARY LEVEL

Key: English Language, e; English Literature, E; Latin, L; French, F; History, H; Religious Knowledge, R; Geography, G; Mathematics, M; Physics, P; Chemistry, C; Biology, B; Human Biology, hb; Metalwork, Met; Engineering Drawing, ed; Cookery, Co; Music, Mu; Art, A; Needlework, N; Spanish, S.

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 Gillian M. Clifford, E, R, M, P, Co, A*.
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 Helen E. Orange, e, E*, F, R, M, P, B.
 Celia M. Reddall, e*, E*, L, F*, R, M*, P*, C*, B*, Mu.
 Lorraine S. Stanley e*, E, F, R, Co.
 Linda A. Williams, e, E, F, H, R, M, hb.
 Jennifer M. Yates, e, E*, F, H*, M, C, B.
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 Janice L. Baldwin, N.
 J. H. Walker, R.
 Patricia A. Beddows, E, F, H.
 Krystina M. E. Chojnacka, N.
 Marion I. Gould, S.
 Janine A. Janus, N.
 Zofia W. Jurczyk, N.
 Jane Morris, N.
 Pamela Mutton, S.
 Susan M. Randall, N.

WHAT ARE THEY GOING TO DO?

Upper VI 1969:-

- Richard Bull, Physics at Birmingham University.
Peter Chodera, apprenticeship at British Aircraft Corporation at Bristol.
Alan Godfrey, surveying and estate agency.
Stephen Jones, Mechanical Engineering at Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge, after one year at Bristol Aircraft Corporation, Bristol.
Andrew Philpott, English and History at Leeds University.
Christopher Saunders, Modern Languages at Leeds University.
David Shaw, management training at Marks and Spencer.
Peter Whitmarsh, H.N.D. sandwich course in production engineering.
Janice Baldwin, St. Mary's College, Bangor.
Ann Chapman, Course at Birmingham College of Food and Domestic Arts.
Jane Green, trainee buyer at Harrods.
Andrea Lewis, librarianship.
Anne Perkins, modern languages at High Holborn.
Audrey Rogers, Gloucester Training College.
Dinah Taylor, Speech therapy.
Jean Wright, Chemistry at Bristol University.
Roger Flynn and Martyn Marsh, Leamington Art College.
Stephen Mogg, mechanical engineering at Stewart and Lloyd's.
Stephen Potts, laboratory assistant.
Christopher Ricketts, V.S.O.
John Tedstone, South Birmingham Technical College.
Robert Woodward, Worcester Teachers' Training College.
Brian Jones, Brighton Technical College.
Stephanie Bradshaw, psychology and sociology at Bristol University.
Alison Brazil, radiography at Queen Elizabeth's Hospital, Birmingham.
Susan Holder, mathematics and sociology at Birmingham University.
Jacqueline Howard, law and philosophy at Bristol University.
Gillian Whitehouse, College of Education.
Anne Yates, history and sociology at Christ College, Liverpool.

Fifth Form 1969:-

- D. M. Bill, cost accountancy.
A. D. Boyd, moving to Stranraer.
S. J. Febery, accountancy at Stratford R.D.C.
G. C. Whateley, moving to St. Ives.
Suzanne Baylis, Midland Bank, Alcester
Jane Folkes, Birmingham College of Food and Domestic Art.

Suzanne Harrison, Lloyd's Bank, Stratford-upon-Avon.
Lorraine Stanley, secretarial course at Stratford.
G. Long, apprenticeship at B.M.C., Birmingham.
P. Parker, course at Redditch College of F.E.
Mary Bickerstaff, child care course at Mid-Warwickshire College, Leamington.
Rachel Jones, Lloyd's Bank, Evesham.
Miriam Taylor, domestic science course at Solihull Technical College.

OLD SCHOLARS' NEWS

Peter Dale, Ph.D., B.D. (1953-59) was ordained at Ely Cathedral in the autumn of 1968 and is now curate at St. Paul's Church, Cambridge.

Robert Woodfield (1943-47), who is a Regimental Sergeant-Major in the Grenadier Guards, has been appointed to take charge of the military training at the Army Apprentices College at Arborfield, Berkshire.

Gillian Clews (1953-60) has been engaged in adult education in Iceland.

Clifford H. Baylis (1926-34), for many years with the Board of Trade, has been promoted to take charge of H.M. Stationery Office. His official title is now Controller and Printer to the Queen.

Chief Petty-Officer Julian L. Bennett (1950-55) has been successful in the Royal Navy's examination for promotion to engineer sub-lieutenant. He was also awarded the General Service Medal (Malaysian Peninsular) after serving in the Far East on H.M.S. Victorious during the Indonesian confrontation.

Roger Smith (1960-67) gained first class honours in Part I of the Law Tripos at Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge. He has been elected to a Rebecca Flower Squire Scholarship, a 1912 College Exhibition and has been awarded a Whitlock Prize and a College Prize.

Christopher J. Ricketts (1967-69) has been sponsored by the Alcester Rotary Club as a Voluntary Service Overseas teacher in Botswana, Africa. He will teach Woodwork and Physical Training.

Peter G. Hancock (1959-66) has gained his B.Sc. degree at Manchester University.

Timothy R. Jones (1959-66) a former Head Boy, has obtained a B.Sc. degree in economics (Class II division I) at London University and is now with a firm of accountants in Birmingham.

Robert J. Harber (1956-64) is teaching economics in Brighton.

Mary Mahoney (1957-64), after taking a Modern Languages degree at Leeds University, gained a Certificate in Education at Birmingham University and is now teaching French and Spanish at Chichester Grammar School for Girls.

Patricia Mahoney (1959-66) studied for three years at Sheffield College of Education and is now teaching infants at Olton, Solihull. (Mary and Pat are the daughters of an old scholar who is a teacher and great-grand-daughters of a former headmaster of St. Faith's School).

Robert J. Burn (1956-63), a graduate of Birmingham University, is a Computer Programmer in Worthing.

Celia J. Burn (1959-66), a former Head Girl, studied for three years at a Teachers Training College in London and is now teaching infants in Oxford.

Michael R. Burn (1960-68) is studying accountancy at Stratford-upon-Avon.

Brian Hedney (1956-63), a graduate of Exeter University is teaching chemistry in Ottawa.

Sandra M. Howard (1959-65) has been appointed production assistant with the News at Ten team at I.T.N. in London.

Christopher E. Strain (1961-66) after a season at the Yvonne Arnaud Theatre in Guildford has taken leading parts in a summer season at Shanklin, Isle-of-Wight.

Prizes were won at South Warwickshire College of Further Education by Ruth Beckett (1962-67) for science and mathematics; Christine Allwood (1964-67) for commerce and business studies.

Captain D. H. G. Mortimer, Master Mariner, (A.G.S. 1942-46) was promoted in April 1968 to command "Amastra" (Shell Tankers Ltd.) (Thank you Stephen Smith for this item).

Mauricia E. Gallagher (1961-66) has passed the Intermediate Hospital Examination in General Nurse Training at Warneford and Warwick Training School for Nurses.

Roger J. Horsley (1959-66) gained B.Sc. degree at Lanchester College.

BIRTHS

- 1967 Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Grant (née Enid Jenkins) — a son.
 1968 Mr. and Mrs. R. White (née Pauline Davis) — a son.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. Martin (née Pamela Feast) — a daughter.
 Mr. and Mrs. D. Hancox (née Jean Baylis) — a son.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. Suitor (née Patricia Elmore) — a daughter.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. Ingram (née Mary Jordan) — a daughter.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stevens (née Ann Holt) — a son.
 1969 Mr. and Mrs. J. Owen (née Beryl Pope) — a daughter.
 Mr. and Mrs. K. Burton (née Audrey East) — a daughter.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. Finnemore — a daughter.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bunting (née Sue Fitzmaurice) — a son.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Basson (née Edwina Gregory) — a son.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. Bailey (née Susan Bates) — a daughter.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. J. L. Simmons (née Ann Langford) — a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Atkinson (née Carole Smith) — a son.
 Mr. and Mrs. Turner (née Hilary Young) — a daughter.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. Savidge (née Pauline Downing) — a son.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Farley (née Josephine Moore) — a daughter.

MARRIAGES

- 1968 At Alcester, Peter James to Heather Elizabeth Vondrak (1961-65).
 In Barbados, John Robin Culson to Audrey Joan Butt (1933-40).
 At Inkberrow, Garth Mertens (1954-60) to Anne Jennifer Parker.
 At Temple Grafton, Gerald Jesse Harris (1939-45) to Sylvia Louise Warren.
 At Ipsley, Michael Haycock to Judith A. Thornton (1955-60).
 At Coughton, Clive Rushton to Monica Hemming (1954-59).
 At Madrid, Michael Christopher Brand (1955-62) to Conchita Noya.
- 1969 In London, Keith Ian Bevis to Margaret Buckingham (1956-64).
 At Alcester, David Anthony Sowerby to Maureen Jennifer Wilks (1954-59).
 At Temple Grafton, Anthony J. Round (1958-64) to Jenny Broadbent.
 At Kinwarton, John William Kinnersley (1943-49) to Susan James.
 At Kinwarton, Martin Reginald Baylis to Barbara Elizabeth Bullock (1954-60).
 At Alcester, Malcolm Edwin McLean to Dawn Margaret Dyson (1954-59).
 At Alcester, Keith Dixon to Ingrid Ison (1958-65).
 At Luddington, Peter Martin Bylett to Ruth M. Highman (1949-56).
 At Stratford-upon-Avon, Derek Michael Walton to Jane Bridget Tidmarsh (1957-61).
 At Alcester, Roger Hands to Joy Yvonne Leresche (1959-65).
 At Bidford, John Stuart Long to Geraldine Payton (1960-65).
 At Stratford-upon-Avon, John Wilkinson (1956-61) to Marjorie Lois Taylor.
 At Studley, David Faul to Ann Ramwell (1958-65).
 At Coughton, Brian Charles Gardner to Jennifer Ann Mason (1955-62).
 At Redditch, Colin Leonard Danks (1953-58) to Yvonne Frances Bray.

At Redditch, Bryan Raymond Wyatt to Carolyn Elizabeth Toomey (1958-63).

At Cardiff, Robert Harber (1956-64) to Gillian Spargo.

At Worcester, Ivor Frederick Simmons (1956-61) to Ann Berwick.

At Stratford-upon-Avon, Alan Terry Minchin to Jennifer Joyce O'Dell (1960-65).

DEATHS

1967 Betty Clifford (née Houghton) (1945-49).

1968 Benjamin Summers (1924-27).

1969 Barbara Mary Long (née Edwards) (1917-19).

Madeleine Hilda Caldwell (née Adkins) (1912-18).

Elsie Mary Smart (née Brooks) (1914-20).

SCHOOL PREFECTS 1969-70

Head Boy: M. Beale*Deputy Head Boy:* A. J. Loader

Prefects: T. Eagleton, P. Foster, S. Godfrey, B. Hayball, C. J. Keeling, S. M. King, R. B. Lancaster, C. Rimell, C. W. Taylor, J. H. Walker, S. W. Watt, C. Wilkes, P. Wood, M. D. Yapp.

Head Girl: Gillian Howard*Deputy Head Girl:* Janine Janus

Prefects: Jane Beale, Krystina Chojnacka, Barbara Cooper, Barbara Duraj, Monica Gay, Marian Gould, Jacqueline Gray, Alice Grosvenor, Helena Horton, Zofia Jurczyk, Stella Michell, Jane Morris, Pamela Mutton, Judith Orange, Susan Randall, Eileen Somers, Anne Thomas, Patricia White, Vanessa Burton, Bryony Clarke, Margaret Cullum, Hilary Madge, Celia Reddall, Jennifer Yates.

SOLUTION TO CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Across:-

1. Discourage; 9. Pass; 13. Prudent; 14. Robot; 15. Eyties; 17. Tear; 18. Urn; 19. Went; 20. Ape; 21. Toffee; 24. a.m.; 25. Go; 27. Burrow; 29. Explore; 30. Addle; 32. Us; 33. Atone; 35. Ad; 36. Noon; 39. Anon; 41. Drear; 43. It; 44. Ye; 46. Set; 47. Wax; 48. Newt; 51. Oat; 53. R.T.; 54. At; 55. Elf; 56. Mode; 57. Hate; 59. Ate; 61. Academic; 62. Meant.

Down:-

1. Divulge; 2. Spent; 3. Cry; 4. Out of bounds; 5. U.D.I.; 6. Ree; 7. Answer; 8. G.T.; 9. Pot; 10. Abeam; 11. Soap; 12. Streamed; 16. Anew; 22. Furs; 23. Ere; 24. Ardent; 26. Oxen; 28. Ontario; 30. Anoint; 31. Lanyard; 34. On; 37. Ot; 38. S.E.T.; 40. Canada; 42. Redeem; 45. Extent; 49. Et; 50. Toad; 52. Art; 57. Ha; 58. Te; 60. Em.

I. Draycott, IHS.